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The Rainy Day. The day is cold, and dark, and dreary : It rains, and the wind is never weary : The vine still clings to the mouldering wall,

And the day is dark and dreary. My life is cold, and dark, and dreary; It rains, and the wind it never weary; My thoughts still cling to the mouldering

But at every gust the dead leaves fall,

But the hopes of youth fall thick in the blast, And the days are dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cense repining; Behind the clouds is the sun still shining; Thy fate is the common fate of all-Into each life some rain must fall, Some days must be dark and dreary.

### DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN CALIFORNIA.

People often say what they would do

Pensions, Back Pay and Bounty, and In early life he obtained a commission in

DR. DE WITT ZEIGLER
he chose a place for the colony in a region completed, they had begun to saw timber, unpopulated, if indeed it had been ex
James Marshall being the superintendent. plored, and he was making preparations | In the evening of February 2d, 1848, for the coming of his friends, when a sad James Marshall suddenly rode into the mishap frustrated the enterprise. Cap- fort-his horse foaming, and both horse tain Sutter brought with him a consider | and rider spattered all over with mud.-[sep19 able capital, with which he was to begin The min was laboring under wild excite f Ebensburg. He has spared no means to materials for the projected establishment, entered a secluded agartment. Marshall boroughly acquaint himself with every im- was sunk in the Mis-i-sippi, and proved a closed the dior, and asked Captain Sutter provement in his art. To many years of per- total loss. Being thus compelled to post- if he was certain they were safe from in-Dental Science. He simply asks that an portunity may be given for his work to made a tour in New Mexico. There he was mad, and was a little alarmed at the References: Prof. C. A. Harris; T. E. Bond, him such a flattering description of that from interruption. Satisfied at length determined to go thither himself.

with them to the Rocky Mountains, and they were gold. thence, with six mounted men, he crossed the Range, and made his way to Fort Sutter. Vancouver, in Oregon. As there was no awed on Time Deposits. Collections made | mode of getting down the coast to Caliall accessible points in the United States, formia, he took passage in a vessel bound mul-race, as usual, he noticed, in passing to the Sandwich Islands. At Honolula, along, shining particles scattered about he waited five months, during which time the bottom. He picked up several, and not a single vessel sailed for San Francis- | finding them to be metal, the thought had co. He then accepted a situation as su- burst upon his mind that they might be Drafts on the principal cities, and Silver percargo in a vessel which was to land gold. Having gathered about an ounce stores at Sitka, an island which forms of them, he had mounted his horse and part of what was till recently Russian ridden about forty miles to impart the [jan24 | America, but which, it is presumed, will | momentous secret to his employer, and ka, the vessel proceeded along the coast, infic test. and was driven into the port of San Francisco in distress.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNI- to remain in the country to the Mexican | aqua-fortis, and the action of this power-Governor, from whom he obtained a grant | ful acid upon the yellow particles at once of land. After many adventures and tan- proved them to be pure gold. talizing delays, he landed a schooner-load AUTHORIZED CAPITAL ..........\$300,000 00 of effects on the Sacramento river, near imagined. Marshall proposed that Capt. and there began to build the stockade | ride back with him to the saw mill; but, afterwards so tamous as Sutter's Fort .- | as it was raining hard, the night dark, He was then thirty-six years of age, and and the mill torty miles distant, Captain had been in America five years. His Sutter preferred to wait till daylight. colony consisted of six white men, adven- | Marshall, however, could not be restrainturers from different parts of the world, ed. He set out immediately on his return. and eight Indiaus. It the following At the dawn of day, Sutter started, and fjan24 year, eight more white men joined him, when he was within ten miles of the saw sisted of fourteen white men, eight friend- some bushes, a dark object, which he Successor of R. S. Bunn, ly Indians, and some hundreds of roving took to be a grizzly bear, but it proved to savages. Every season, however, brought | be James Marchall. in a few recruits.

The colony prospered. Besides culti- Sutter. CAL PURPOSES, PATENT MEDICINES, &c. comrades sent bides to San Francisco for the saw mill, but was so impatient to The land granted to Captain Sutter consisted of elever square leagues, and he

named his settlement New Helvetia. grants from the United States were re- siderable quantities, existed in the neighneved and entertained at Capt. Satter's. borhood, but as the harvest was coming Manufacturer of Barrels, Kegs, Tubs, and One example of this hospitality tells us on, and some of his improvements were of a terrible story of the sufferings endu- unfinished, he teared lest his men should red at that day in crossing the plains. A leave him in the lurch and go to gold Orders from a distance promptly attend- man came in one morning and reported digging. Calling his men around him, that his comrades were some miles distant he explained his situation, and they in the desert country, dying of starvation. agreed to keep the matter a secret for Sutter instantly loaded a tew of his best six weeks, when the harvest would be

himself.

United States garrisoned the town. spect, both by his colonists, and by the | dred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Proceeding to the State of Missouri, In January, 1848, the mill being nearly mine. he chose a place for the colony in a region | completed, they had begun to saw timber,

a settlement, erect buildings, and get a ment. Meeting Captain Sutter, he asked piece of land under cultivation. Unfor- to be conducted to a room where they tunately, a steamboat leaded with imple- could converse alone. The astonished ments and stores, timber, and other Sutter complied with his desire, and they pone the scheme of colonization, and trusion, and begged him to lock the door. being of an adventurous turn of mind, he The honest Sutter began to think the man met some hunters and trappers who had idea of being locked in with a maniac .visited Upper California, and they gave | He assured Marshall that they were safe beautiful and romantic country that he upon this point, he took from his pocket a pouch, from which he poured upon the In March, 1838, he joined a party of table half a thimbteful of yellow grains of the American Fur Company, and traveled | metal, with an exclamation that he thought

Marshall replied that early that morning, the water being shut off from the soon rejoice in another name. From Sit- bring the yellow substance to some scien-

Capt. Sutter was at first disposed to laugh at his excited friend. Among his Captain Satter announced his intention stores, he happened to have a bottle of

The excitement of this moment can be the site of the present city of Sacramento, Sutter should immediately mount and so that the population of the district con- mill, he saw before him, coming out of

"What are you doing here?" asked

vating the soil, Captain Sutter and his | Marshall replied that he had been to exportation to the United States, and the | see the captain, that he had walked back port became a depot of furs purchased ten miles to meet him. They went on from the wandering trappers and hunters. together to the mill and found all the laborers picking up the shining particles from the bottom of the race. Captain Sutter did not relish the prospect. He Many a worn, starving band of emi- soon satisfied himself that gold, in con-Office on High street, west of Fester's Hothem to the relief of the perishing band, kept. A teamster, going from the mill that two men are unable to push it over four days, when he expired. He was a year in advance!"

under the guidance of two Indians. The to the fort, and wishing something to or in any way throw it down. In order interred in the middle of the road, so that starving party was so large that the sup- drink, went to a store and asked for a to enable it to stop quickly, it is provided all of the soldiers, wagons, and horses plies were insufficient. After consuming bottle of which will, as might pass over and obliterate all restiges the provisions, they killed the mules and credit was not high in the country, the before stated, throw it backward from the of his grave from the eyes of the savages. ate them, then they killed the two Indians storekeeper intimated that whisky was a vertical, while the other bends the knees About twenty-nine years ago some laborers and devoured them, and even after that, cash article. The man said he had plenty in a direction opposite to the natural po- who were repairing the road, came upon when some of their own number fell ex- of money, and immediately showed some sition. hau-ted, they ate them. This is almost grains of the precious metal which he too much for belief, but it is related upon had brought from the saw mill. The front of the dash-board, and within easy others. Some time afterwards the scatthe authority of Mr. Edward Dunbar, storekeeper having satisfied himself that reach of the front seats, sustains two tered bones were collected and sent to who had the story from Captain Satter the yellow particles were indeed gold, miniature pilot wheels, by the turning of Peal's Museum, which was in Philadelsupplied the whisky, at the same time which these various motions and evolu- phia at that time. Braddock's grave is The war in Mexico ended with our ac- begging the man to tell where he got it tions are directed. It is expected that a in Fayette county, this State, and is markquisition of California. As early as March, The teamster, at first, refused to reveal sufficiently large amount of coal can be ed by a plain shingle nailed to a tree, 1847, the flag of the United States floated | the secret, but the whisky soon unloosed stowed away under the back seat of the where part of the bones are interred.

In 1848, Captain Sutter was the owner All California hurried to the spot. Sut- seat to last half a day. of eleven leagues of land, upon which he ter's harvest was never gathered. His had erected various costly improvements. oxen, hogs and sheep were stolen by frightening horses by its wonderful ap-He had a flour-mill supplied by a mill- hungry men and devoured. No hands pearance, Mr. Deddrick intends to clothe race three miles long, which had cost could be procured to run the mills. His it and give it as nearly as possible a liketwenty-five thousand dollars. He had lands were quatted upon and dug over, ness to the rest of humanity. The boiler expended cen thousand dollars in the erec- and he wasted his remaining substance and such parts as are unnecessarily heated it they should find a gold mine, evidently tion of a saw mill. One thousand acres in fruitless litigation to recover it. To will be encased in felt or woolen undersupposing that a man who finds a gold of his land was verdant with young wheat. carry on a legal warfare he was compelled garments. Pantaloons, coat, and vest, of mine is made rich, of course. But this, He owned eight thou-and cattle, two to sacrifice or mortgage the parts of his the latest styles, are provided. Whenevit appears, is not always the case. Nei- thousand sheep, and one thousand hogs. estate not seized by the gold diggers; un- the fires need coaling, which is every two New York, Rebert C. Grier, Pa., David ther the man who discovered gold in Besides possessing all this property, he til little by little, his magnificent property or three hours, the driver stops the ma- Davis, Illinois, Noah W. Swayne, Ohio, California, nor the man upon whose land had been appointed Alcalde of the district melted away, and he is now, at the age of chine, descends from his seat, unbuttons Samuel F. Miller, Iowa, and Stephen J. will practice in the Courts of Cambria and it was discovered, has been benefited by by Commodore Stockton, and Indian agent sixty-four, all but destitute. For one item 'Daniel's' vest, opens a door, shovels in it. On the contrary, the discovery ru- by Gen. Kearney. He was monarch of he has paid during the last ten years, in the fuel, buttons up the vest, and drives a sulary of \$6,500 per agricum; each Asined them both, and both are to-day poor all he surveyed, and was held in high re- counsel fees and legal expenses, one hun- on. On the back, between the shoulders, sociate Justice has a salary of \$6 000.

John A. Sutter, the son of Swiss pa- United States officers stationed in the As for poor Marshall, (who claims to As these would cause the coat to set awk. Chase, sixty; Grier, seventy two on the T Law and Claim Agent, Ebensburg, rents, was born in 1803, at Baden, where Territory. This was Sutter's position on be a great grandson of a signer of the wardly, a knapsack has been provided 5th of March, 1868; Miller, forty-one; he was reared and expensively educated. the day gold was discovered on his land. Declaration of Independence,) he was one that completely covers them. A blanket Clifford, sixty-five on the 18th of August. One of the men in his employment was of the unsuccessful diggers. He was neatly rolled up and placed on the top of 1868; Nelson, about seventy; Field, the French army, in which he rose to the James W. Marshall, a native of New Jer- reduced to extreme poverty. Two or the knapsack perfects the delusion. The forty-five; Davis, sixty; and Swayne, rank of captain, and remained in the ser- sey, who, after long wanderings on the three years ago, however, he obtained a face is moulded into a cheerful counte- about fifty-five. bigments, &c., collected. Deeds, Mortga- vice until he was thirty years of age. A Pacific coast, had enlisted under General warrant for a tract of land in California, nance of white enamel, which contrasts Of these men, Chase, Miller, Swayne, Agreements, Letters of Attorneys Bonds, number of his Swiss triends and relations Fremont in the California battation, from to which his services in the Mexican war well with the dark hair and mustache. A Davis, and Field, were appointed by Liuneatly written, and all legal business in 1833 tormed a company with a view to which, at the close of the war, he was entitled him, upon which he began the sheet-iron hat with a gauge top acts as a coln, Grier by Polk, Clifford by Buchanemigration to some part of the United honorably discharged. As he was an ex- culture of grapes. In this business he smoke-stack, States suited to wine-growing, and they cellent mechanic, no obtained employment bas had some success and his prospects elected Captain Sutter to go to America from Captain Sutter. It was he who su- are fair for a secure and honorable old though the makers expect to manufacture Clifford; Justice Grier, claimed on the and choose a location for the colony, He perintended the building of the saw-mill age. His little farm is situated not far succeeding ones, warranted to run a year, same side, gave several opinions during arrived in New York, upon this errand, just mentioned, which was situated at a from the spot where nineteen years ago point forty miles east of Sutter's Fort .- he rained himself by discovering a gold

### A Steam Man.

The following story of a remarkable mechanical invention is told by the Newark (N. J.) Advertiser :

"Mr. Zadock Deddrick, a Newark machinist, has invented a man-one that, above the level of the road" moved by steam, will perform some of the most important functions of humanity; that will, standing upright, walk or run, as he is bid, in any direction, and at almost any rate of speed, drawing after To the Editor of The Alleghanian : him a load whose weight would tax the heavy weight be placed at the top of an up a temporary treaty with the savage In-"Where did you get it?" asked Capt. gravitation will tend to produce a horizon- of this State. After distributing the sent success was attained.

inches high, the other dimensions of the his obligations entered into with the Gov- day, a fraudulent genius entered one of body being correctly proportioned, making ernment, and although he may be com- these hotels and called for dinner. He him a second Daniel Lambert, by which pararively quiet during the winter, yet as | was astonished to see the waiter approach name he is facetiously spoken of among soon as the first grass comes in the spring him with a plate of soup in one hand, a the workmen. He weighs five hundred will his "killing season" commence, to be towel in the other, and a large family sypounds. Steam is generated in the body prosecuted with more vigor and relentless- ringe under his arm. The waiter laid or trunk, which is nothing but a three- ness than ever. These Indian troubles the plate of soup in front of the customer. horse power engine, like those used in our are a severe blow to the prosperity of our and significantly placed the palm of his steam fire engines. The legs which sup- State, and, I have no doubt, were the right hand under his nose. The hungry port it are complicated and wonderful. means of deterring twenty-five thousand one modestly inquired the meaning of this The steps are taken very naturally and immigrants from coming here last year. quite easily. As the body is thrown forward upon the advanced foot, the other is is progressing splendidly. Trains are litted from the ground by a spring and now running to Hays city, which is probthrown forward by the steam. Each step ably the "fastest" place in the West or pace advances the body two feet, and Here during the season of '68 will con every revolution of the engine produces | centrate all the immense transporting busfour paces. As the engine is capable of liness of New Mexico, Colorado, Montano, making more than a thousand revolutions and part of Oregon, and labor and capital Then, reddening with indignation, he a minute, it would get over the ground, will be in great demand. on this calculation, at the rate of a little more than a mile in a minute. As this ted in and around this neighborhood .- yours?" would be working the legs faster than Among others are E. F. Lytle, who is in would be safe on uneven ground or on the employ of the Pacific Railroad at ment, we secure our business on a cash Broad street cobble stones, it is proposed Kansas city, Mo., and M. S. Harr, who is basis. Your money, if you please ?" to run the engine at the rate of five hun- engaged in farming in the interior of the dred revolutions per minute, which would | State. walk the man at the modest speed of half

"The fellow is attached to a common Rockaway carriage, the shafts of which serve to support him in a vertical posi- Among the many things which time and pulling the suction handle out to its tion. These shafts are two bars of iron, has brought to light, is the answer to the fullest extent, the soup suddenly disapgrees. This is done in order to enable it saw the whole transaction and immediately the reply, "I ought to know where you soles of the leet spikes or corks are fixed A. Stewart, of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, An editor became martial, and was

the steam cocks and gauges are placed .-

"The cost of the 'first man' is \$2,000, ordinary animals of the same species used alike before carriages, street cars. and ploughs. The man now constructed are not more than nine inches below or

## Letter from Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Jan. 8, 1868.

The long looked for settlement of the strength of three stout draught-horses. Indian question has been finally, and yet | with Chase and Swayne. He was a gen-The history of this carious invention is only partially, reached. The people of uine Jackson man, and having fought the us follows : Six years ago, Mr. Deddrick, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Montano nullifiers from 1830 to 1834, he could the inventor, who is at present but twen- have been for some time past regaled with | not lie down with the traitors in 1861-64. ty-two years of age, conceived the novel the spectacle of some two dozen officers, The vacancy cannot be filled by Andrew idea of constructing a man that should clerks, and Indian agents fluctuating be- Johnson in consequence of an act of receive its vitality from a perpetual-motion | tween here and Fort Laramie and Omaha, | Congress providing for the reduction of machine. The idea was based on the well- and also between here and Medicine the members of this court to seven memknown mechanica! principle that, if a Creek Lodge, for the purpose of patching bers. upright slightly inclined from a vertical, dian tribes infesting the western portion tal as well as vertical motion. The usual supply of powder, guns, blankets,

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type of Iudian summer. Snow is almost

fastened in the usual manner to the front oft-repeated inquiry, "who killed Brad- peared, leaving his plate as empty as his of the carriage, and are curved so as to be dock?" During that memorable retreat stomach. He turned around, but the joined to a circular sustaining bar, which of the British and provincial troop-, waiter had passed to another cu-tomer, passes around the waist, like a girth, and Braddock ordered that his troops should and our friend left the establishment in in which the man moves so as to face in not protect themselves behind trees. One disgust. any direction. Besides these motions, Jacob Fausett presumed to disobey this machinery has been arranged by which order, when Braddock in a passion struck the figure can be thrown backward or for- him with his sword. Tom Fausett, who bootjack, "I have places for my things, ward from a vertical nearly forty-five de- was but a short distance from his brother, and you ought to know it." "Yes," was to ascend or descend all grades. To the shot the General through the laugs. Hon. keep your late hours, but I don't."

the remains, and taking a number of the "An upright post, which is arranged in most prominent bones, re-interred the over San Francisco, and troops of the his tongue and he related the whole story. carriage to work the engine for a day, and This is the only monument which serves The rush that followed is well known. enough water in a tank under the front to point out to the traveler the last resting place of the proud and brave but "In order to prevent the 'giant' from unfortunate victim of Indian warfare.

## The U. S. Supreme Court.

There are at present eight judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, who rank as follows: Chief Justice, Salmon P. Chase, Ohio; Associate Judges, Nathan Clifford, Maine, Samuel Nelson, Field, California. The Chief Justice has

The ages of these judges are as follows :

an, and Nelson by Buchanan or Pierce. The Democratic partisans are Nelson and for \$300. The same parties expect to the war that showed him to be a true construct, on the same principle, horses patriot. Of the five judges appointed by which will do the duty of ten or twelve | Lincoln, Mr. Field is accepted as a reconstructed Johnsonian; Mr. Davis as a very These, it is confidently believed, can be moderate Republican, whose name has lately been mentioned as a Conservative candidate for President; while Messrs. can make his way without difficulty over | Chase, Swayne, and Miller are avowed any irregular surface whose ruts and stones | members of the Republican party. The full number of Supreme Judges is nine. but the death of Hon. James M. Wavne, of Georgia, appointed by President Jackson, in 1835, has reduced the number to eight, and also deprived the Republicans of a vote on all test questions. Though

a Southern Democrat, Justice Wayne was a true patriot, and generally acted

## Terms Cash.

Bonifaces are more subject to imposiproject was not successful. However, by &c., the grand pow-wow finally culminated tion from penniless travelers than any observing carefully the cause of the fail- in the tribes signing the treaty of peace, other class of purveyors. The Vallejo are, preserving and perfecting the man- which was but a day or two after violent- landlords, in order to insure themselves term, and by substituting steam in place by broken by the ichuman massacre by against loss from this class of customers, of the perpetual motion machine, the pre- the savages of three white men on their have adopted the rule of requiring payway across the plains. Such is the way ment for dinner immediately upon the "The man stands seven feet and nine in which the "noble red man" observes delivery of the plate of soup. The other demonstration.

"Pay in advance !" was the terse and peremptory language of the waiter. "Can't you wait till I get through my

meal, first? "No, sir. Our rules are positive. On delivery of the soup-eash.'

"Singular promptitude," he muttered. said "I suppose if I don't pay up, you'll Quite a number of Cambrians are loca | brain me with that bludgeon pump of

"Not at all, sir. Through this instru-

He thought he had the dead-wood on soup anyhow, and dipped his spoon for The weather here has been the mildest the first mouthful. Before the spoon reached the broth, however, he was transfixed at seeing the waiter coolly introduce the point of his syringe into the plate,

"Wire," said a man looking for his

which effectually prevent slipping. The says his father often heard Fausett created captain of a company. On pawhole affair is so firmly sustained by the acknowledge this. After Braddock fell, rade, instead of "two paces front-adshafts, and has so excellent a footbold, his body was carried by the troops for vance!" he bawled out, "cash, two dollars